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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims, in the Application.

Listing of claims:

1.   (Currently amended) A method of interacting with ~~local~~ locally and ~~remote~~ remotely stored data objects in a distributed data processing system, comprising:

determining whether a data object is stored on both a ~~one~~ remote system in the distributed data processing system and a local system ~~have a data object in common~~;

displaying on the local system, if it is determined that the data object is stored on both the local system and the remote system in the distributed data processing system ~~and the local system have a data object in common~~, the data object as a hybrid data object, the hybrid data object representing both the data object stored on the local system and the data object stored on the remote system;

enabling a user on the local system to perform an action on the hybrid data object by first selecting the hybrid data object;

prompting the user, ~~when~~ in response to the user ~~selects~~ selecting the hybrid data object, to indicate whether the action is to be performed on the ~~local~~ data object stored on the local system, the ~~remote~~ data object stored on the remote system, or both the ~~local~~ data object stored on the local system and the ~~remote~~ data object stored on the remote system; and

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performing the action as indicated by the user.

2 – 22.   Canceled.

23.   (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein ~~local~~ locally stored
       data objects and ~~remote~~ remotely stored data objects are displayed in
       conjunction with the hybrid data object.

24.   (Previously presented) The method of Claim 23 wherein ~~when~~ in response
       to the user ~~selects~~ selecting a data object on which to perform an action, a
       list of actions is displayed, the list of actions including all actions that ~~may~~
       can be performed on the selected data object ~~from which the user is to~~
       ~~choose is displayed~~.

25.   (Currently amended) The method of Claim 24 wherein when the data
       object selected is a ~~local~~ locally stored data object, the list of actions
       displayed is a list of local actions.

26.   (Currently amended) The method of Claim 24 wherein when the data
       object selected is a ~~remote~~ remotely stored data object, the list of actions
       displayed is a list of remote actions.

27.   (Previously presented) The method of Claim 24 wherein when the data
       object selected is the hybrid data object, the list of actions displayed is a
       list of both local and remote actions.

28.   (Currently amended) A computer program product on a computer
       readable medium for enabling a user to interact with ~~local~~ locally and
       ~~remote~~ remotely stored data objects in a distributed data processing
       system, comprising:

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code means for determining whether <u>a data object is stored on both a</u> <s>one</s> remote system in the distributed data processing system and a local system <s>have a data object in common</s>;

code means for displaying on the local system, if it is determined that the <u>data object is stored on both the local system and the</u> remote system in the distributed data processing system <s>and the local system have a data object in common</s>, the data object as a hybrid data object, the hybrid data object representing both the data object <u>stored</u> on the local system and <u>the data object stored on</u> the remote system;

code means for enabling a user on the local system to perform an action on the hybrid data object by first selecting the hybrid data object;

code means for prompting the user, <s>when</s> <u>in response to</u> the user <s>selects</s> <u>selecting</u> the hybrid data object, to indicate whether the action is to be performed on the <s>local</s> data object <u>stored on the local system</u>, the <s>remote</s> data object <u>stored on the remote system,</u> or both the <s>local</s> data object <u>stored on the local system</u> and the <s>remote</s> data object <u>stored on the remote system</u>; and

code means for performing the action as indicated by the user.

29.   (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 28 wherein <s>local</s> <u>locally stored</u> data objects and <s>remote</s> <u>remotely stored</u> data objects are displayed in conjunction with the hybrid data object.

30.   (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 29 wherein <s>when</s> <u>in response to</u> the user <s>selects</s> <u>selecting</u> a data object on

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which to perform an action, a list of actions is displayed, the list of actions including all actions that ~~may~~ can be performed on the selected data object ~~from which the user is to choose is displayed~~.

31.   (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 30 wherein when the data object selected is a ~~local~~ locally stored data object, the list of actions displayed is a list of local actions.

32.   (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 30 wherein when the data object selected is a ~~remote~~ remotely stored data object, the list of actions displayed is a list of remote actions.

33.   (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 30 wherein when the data object selected is the hybrid data object, the list of actions displayed is a list of both local and remote actions.

34.   (Currently amended) A system on which a user is enabled to interact with ~~local~~ locally and ~~remote~~ remotely stored data objects in a distributed data processing system, comprising:

at least one storage device for storing code data; and

at least one processor for processing the code data to determine whether a data object is stored on both a ~~one~~ remote system in the distributed data processing system and the system ~~have a data object in common~~, to display, if it is determined that the data object is stored on both the system and the remote system in the distributed data processing system ~~and the local system have a data object in common~~, the data object as a hybrid data object, the hybrid data object representing both the data object stored on the system and the data object stored on the remote system, to enable

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the user to perform an action on the hybrid data object by first selecting the hybrid data object, to prompt the user, ~~when~~ <u>in response to</u> the user ~~selects~~ <u>selecting</u> the hybrid data object, to indicate whether the action is to be performed on the ~~local~~ data object <u>stored on the system</u>, the ~~remote~~ data object <u>stored on the remote system,</u> or both the ~~local~~ data object <u>stored on the system</u> and the ~~remote~~ data object <u>stored on the remote system</u>, and to perform the action as indicated by the user.

35.   (Currently amended) The system of Claim 34 wherein ~~local~~ <u>locally stored</u> data objects and ~~remote~~ <u>remotely stored</u> data objects are displayed in conjunction with the hybrid data object.

36.   (Previously presented) The system of Claim 35 wherein ~~when~~ <u>in response to</u> the user ~~selects~~ <u>selecting</u> a data object on which to perform an action, a list of actions <u>is displayed, the list of actions including all</u> actions that ~~may~~ <u>can</u> be performed on the selected data object ~~from which the user is to choose is displayed~~.

37.   (Currently amended) The system of Claim 36 wherein when the data object selected is a ~~local~~ <u>locally stored</u> data object, the list of actions displayed is a list of local actions.

38.   (Currently amended) The system of Claim 36 wherein when the data object selected is a ~~remote~~ <u>remotely stored</u> data object, the list of actions displayed is a list of remote actions.

39.   (Previously presented) The system of Claim 36 wherein when the data object selected is the hybrid data object, the list of actions displayed is a list of both local and remote actions.

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